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the reader gains a very distinct and a very interesting impression of the life in these islands. The book is written in a pleasing style and will doubtless commend itself to the general reader.

Through South America. By HENRY WESTON VAN DYKE. New York: Thomas Crowell Co., 1912. 8vo, pp. xxii+399. \$2.00 net.

The author of this book describes enthusiastically the growth and present state of development of the several South American republics, as ascertained primarily by a recent trip throughout that continent. Aside from this general description of industrial and commercial development he presents nothing of economic value. No special problems are raised and no definite policy is advocated. Numerous excellent illustrations assist in making the book attractive reading to one seeking general information.

A Journey to Ohio in 1810, as Recorded in the Journal of Margaret Van Horn Dwight. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1912. 8vo, pp. vi+64. \$1.00.

This interesting historical document records a trip by wagon from New Haven, Connecticut, to Warren, Ohio through Pennsylvania. It dates from October 19 to December 1, 1810, the beginning and the end of the journey. The diarist, a girl of twenty, has given the chronicle a sprightly tone that does not detract from its serious value. Enjoyment and a vivid picture of the manners and living conditions of the time are to be gained by its perusal.